

Approved For Release 2000/05/18 : CIA-RDP82-00457R00560065

INTELLOFAX 4

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO

COUNTRY Chile

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE DISTR. 5 Sep 50

SUBJECT Communist Party Activities

NO. OF PAGES 1.

PLACE
ACQUIRED

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

1. The Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) considers that one of the most important immediate tasks of the Party militants is to obtain additional signatures for the Stockholm peace petition. Courses for the canvassers have been ordered set up in each Party cell, to instruct them how to refute intelligently the "capitalist propaganda" that the USSR and the Communists actually seek war in spite of their pro-peace manifestations. Political orientation courses are considered necessary to train the members properly in this regard.
2. To publicize the pro-peace campaign and to gain additional adherents for it, the PCCh has decided to use testimonials by well-known artists, athletes or screen stars as the most effective propaganda. Every effort will be made to encourage well-known individuals to sign pro-peace petitions. The Chilean Communist newspaper Democracia recently devoted considerable space to publicizing Laurice Chevalier's reported signing of the Stockholm petition.
3. Party members are to be reminded that Pro-Peace Committees are not organisms of the Communist Party and that many pro-peace adherents are not Party members. Therefore, Party problems and syndical complaints should not be discussed with these groups, but only within the cells. Members of the Executive Committee have stated that although Party leaders recognize the understandable pride which militants have in their Party membership, militants should deny their Communist affiliation in their pro-peace endeavors. These instructions were considered necessary to avoid the danger of Party cadres falling into the hands of the police and to protect the non-Communist, pro-peace collaborators from government repression.
4. Another important goal of the Party is to achieve cooperation with other leftist, but non-Communist, groups in order to bring about unification of the working classes. Communist leaders are reported to believe that their efforts to unify all workers in a centralized labor organization may finally be bearing fruit, after two years of effort. They are much encouraged since some non-Communist labor organizations have appeared to be interested in achieving the same objective. Communist militants have been instructed to cooperate with Trotskyite, Socialist or Anarchist groups, even, if necessary at the expense of sacrificing some Communist principles. When the opportune moment arrives later, the Communist Executive Committee plans to take the necessary steps to purify the Communist political line from the contamination it may have suffered from contact and collaboration with other political philosophies.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

STATE	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION						
ARMY	AIR	FBI							

CONFIDENTIAL

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.

Next Review

Document No. 12
No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS S
Auth.: HR 10-2

Approved For Release 2000/05/18 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005600650005-8